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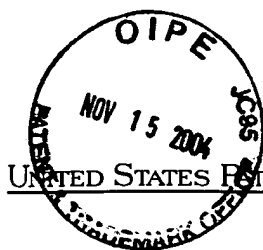
1. The receipt indicates 25 drawings were submitted. There should be 26 drawings. The drawings were numbered 1A through 1M and 2A through 2M. Please indicate whether you have received all the drawings or indicate which of the drawings is missing.
2. Applicant Xiang-Yang Han's name is misspelled.

The following are responses to items indicated in the Notice of Missing Parts. The items have been corrected and/or included with this correspondence.

1. Regarding Item 1 & 3, the basic statutory fee, as well as the Declaration surcharge and claim fees were submitted by facsimile on September 30, 2004. A total of \$1028 was submitted.
2. Regarding Item 2, the declaration with signatures of all inventors is enclosed.
3. Regarding Item 4, specification not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 (b) in that the line spacing is not 1/5 or double space. The specification has been corrected to comply with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125.
4. Regarding Item 5, the figures have been relabeled from 'FIGURE' to 'Fig.' and are named consecutively in Arabic numeral and capital letter.
5. Regarding Item 6 & 7, a copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form is enclosed with this correspondence. The content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written on paper sequence listing. No new matter has been introduced to the application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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